

Committee on Environment
Connecticut Legislature

Dear Committee on Environment:

I write this letter to urge the Committee to support Proposed S.J. No. 4, to preserve the national treasure that is Plum Island. The undeveloped wildlands of Plum Island, home to endangered Roseate Terns, Piping Plovers and numerous other bird species of Greatest Conservation Need in New York, should be conserved as a wildlife refuge. This critically important 80% of the island should be transferred to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to become a part of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

It would be a shame to lose Plum Island to unnecessary and harmful development that would destroy such beautiful and wild habitat! Urge the U.S. Congress--by the passage of S.J. No.4-- to permanently preserve Plum Island, such an ecologically important place!

Sincerely,

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